LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2002,** upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone**, **Reservoir A**, **to the Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A** and **to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize six (6) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU52.
- 2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU53.
- 3. To designate the Moon Lake 20 No. 1 Well as the unit well for HOSS RA SU77; and to permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU77.
- 4. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU116.
- 5. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU106.
- 6. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize five (5) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SU58, with the location for the proposed Moon Lake 16 No. 2 Well, being in lieu of the location previously approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-142, effective February 21, 2001.
- 7. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SU59.
- 8. To designate the Moon Lake 20 No. 1 Well, as the unit well for CV RA SU83; and to permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells for CV RA SU83.
- 9. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SU130.
- 10. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for CV RA SU126, in lieu of the location previously approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-186, effective December 19, 2001.
- 11. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize six (6) alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUVV.
- 12. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUWW.
- 13. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUZZ.
- 14. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SU53.

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15. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for LCV RA SU61.

- 16. To permit the drilling of each of the proposed wells at the location proposed or at any legal location within the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled.
- 17. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972 (applicable to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A), Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 (applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A) and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996 (applicable to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A), for any of the proposed wells, the location of which does not comply with the well location provisions in said Orders.
- 18. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economially drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 19. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-6, effective May 24, 1978.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 6/11/02;6/14/02

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.